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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CITY OF FERNLEY, a political subdivision )  
of the State of Nevada, ) 3:21-cv-119-MMD  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. ) **MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT**  
 ) **ATTORNEY (JEFFREY SCOTT**  
 ) **THOMAS)**  
ERNEST A. CONANT, Regional Director; )  
and )  
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF )  
RECLAMATION, )  
Defendants. )

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY for the District of Nevada hereby moves, pursuant to LR-IA-11-3, for the admission of Jeffrey Scott Thomas to the Bar of this Court for the purpose of representing the United States of America, its political subdivisions, officers, and employees, during the period of his employment by the United States as an attorney. It is anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an appearance in this action on behalf of the federal defendants.

Mr. Thomas is a licensed attorney and a member in good standing of the Bar of the Commonwealth of Virginia (Bar # 86439). Mr. Thomas is an attorney employed by the United States Department of Justice. He currently holds the position of Trial Attorney, Environment and

1 Natural Resources Division, Natural Resources Section, and his office is located in Washington,  
2 D.C.

3 LR-IA-11-3 provides that, "Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a  
4 member in good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory or the  
5 District of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to  
6 appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before  
7 this court during the period of employment upon motion by the employing federal entity, the  
8 United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's Office, or the Federal Public Defender for  
9 this district or one of the assistants."

10 It is respectfully requested that an Order be issued permitting Jeffrey Scott Thomas to  
11 practice before this Court during the period of his employment by the United States as an  
12 attorney. It is anticipated that Mr. Thomas will enter an appearance in this action on behalf of the  
13 federal defendants.

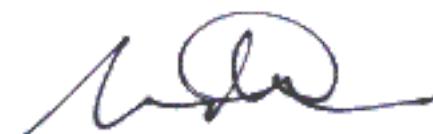
14 Respectfully submitted,

15 CHRISTOPHER CHIOU  
16 Acting United States Attorney

17 /s/ Greg Addington  
18 GREG ADDINGTON  
19 Assistant United States Attorney

20 IT IS SO ORDERED:

21 Date: May 24, 2021



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23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that service of the foregoing **MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY (JEFFREY SCOTT THOMAS)** has been made through the Court's CM/ECF electronic filing and notification system on all system participants this 24th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Greg Addington  
GREG ADDINGTON